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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office action pending in the above application.

| 1. | Smal | Small Entity Status | | | | | |
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| | | Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached. | | | | | |
| | | Small entity status has been established and is still effective. | | | | | |
| | \boxtimes | Has not been established. | | | | | |
| 2. | Fee for Claims | | | | | | |
| | \boxtimes | The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] has been calculated as shown below: | | | | | |

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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | est No. ly Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee | Rate | Additional Fee |
| TOTAL | 5 | MINUS | 6 | = 0 | x25= | \$ | x50= | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x100= | \$ | x200= | \$0.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | +180= | \$ | +360= | \$ | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | \$ | OR | \$0.00 | |

| Method of Payment of Fees | | | | |
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| | Attached is a check in the amount of: | | \$ | |
| | Charge Deposit Account No. 50-2455 in the amount of: | | \$ | |
| | A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed. | | | |

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

3.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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| For: "Methods for Fabricating Non-Volatile Memory Devices" |) Amendment, Commissioner for) Patents) P.O. Box 1450 |
| Filed: December 31, 2003 |) Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date: |
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 12, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 12, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

The Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.